

TRUE NORTHERNER.

O. W. ROWLAND, Editor.

Antwerp Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Antwerp will be held at the residence of the village of Lawton, on Saturday April 4th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers.

A. C. GLENN, Chairman.  
C. S. ADAMS, Committee.

Waverly Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Waverly will be held at the residence of the village of Lawton, on Friday, April 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and the transaction of other necessary business.

The justices of the supreme court are the real rulers of the state. The voters of Michigan should be very careful how they exchange a tried and true man for one who is unknown, untried and absolutely without judicial experience.

President Cleveland, on Tuesday the 31st ult., renominated Henry G. Pearson as postmaster for the city of New York. By the appointment of a republican to this position, solely on the ground of efficiency, the President has shown himself to believe in civil service reform both in letter and spirit.

With some people whiskey and water—a good deal of whiskey with a little water—is a favorite mixture. Just at the present time there is considerable political growling and gnashing of teeth because of a failure to unite whiskey men and cold water men—a good many of the former with comparatively few of the latter. They don't mix as easy as whiskey and water.

War between England and Russia seems almost inevitable. A conflict between those countries will be quite likely to involve other European nations. War is a terrible thing, and a general conflict between the nations of the old world would be a deplorable event, and a great misfortune to mankind. Let us be thankful that our government will be in no wise responsible for it, and that we shall not be involved in the contest. It is a barbarous method of settling national disputes. No one would be justifiable in hoping for war, or rejoicing over armed strife. Nevertheless, should there be a foreign war it will necessarily be of peculiar advantage to the people of the United States. If armies must fight, it is well for us that the fighting is to be done on the other side of the water, and that what is a lamentable calamity for other nations, must prove a source of profit and prosperity to our own country.

Next Monday is election day. If the republicans of this township feel the interest they ought, in the success of their excellent candidates, they can elect their local ticket against all opposition; if the primary meetings are attended as they should be, and proper care exercised in the selection of candidates, and republicans attend the polls and vote, and do not allow themselves to be diverted by any side issues, the next board of supervisors of this county will be largely republican; if the republicans of Michigan are alive to the importance of the contest before them, they will carry the state by a decisive majority. Remember that the prestige of victory now will be worth thousands of votes to the party at the next biennial election.

In Honor of Treason.  
The closing of the interior department, on the 26th ult., as a mark of respect for the memory of Jacob Thompson, who was at the head of that department under Buchanan, is a forcible reminder that the confederates have captured the capital. Jake Thompson was a traitor, an unrepentant rebel. He was not a citizen of the United States, having never resumed his allegiance to the government. He was a leader in the confederacy, and will be remembered as the man to whom was delegated the diabolical work of importing infected rats into the North for the purpose of spreading contagious diseases and destroying the lives of the wives and children of those who were fighting the battles of their country. He was also the chosen leader of the band of incendiaries that was organized for the burning of northern cities. That the flag of the Nation should hang at half mast, and a governmental department be closed in honor to the memory of a man like Thompson, is a shame and a disgrace to the country. It is the first time in our history that such a mark of respect has been shown for the memory of a traitor. What if the old arch traitor, Jeff. Davis, who was once a department secretary, should happen to die during a democratic administration? Would the Nation be expected to mourn?

Political Inconsistency.  
All the fusion newspapers in the state are teeming with articles concerning what they are pleased to term the inconsistency of the republican and prohibition parties supporting the same candidate for justice of the supreme court, and they point exclusively to the fact that republicans condemned the course of the prohibitionists, in endeavoring to defeat the candidates of the republican party at last fall's election. There is no inconsistency at all in the present attitude of prohibitionists and republicans in supporting justice Cooley. Whatever may have been their opinion in the past, the course of the present legislature of our state has served to convince prohibitionists that there is little or no hope for the temperance cause outside of the ranks of the republican party. When they see that that party

honestly attempts to carry out its pledges by voting with practical unanimity for the submission of the prohibitory amendment, while on the other hand, the opposition party votes almost solidly against it, they can but be convinced that the one party is fairly entitled to the confidence and aid of honest advocates of the temperance cause, and that, on the other hand, the other party is equally deserving of their opposition and condemnation. It is natural and entirely consistent that republicans and prohibitionists should vote the same ticket. Indeed, there ought never to have been any separation between them, and the sooner they unite under one banner, the better it will be for the cause of temperance.

If our opponents wish to find inconsistency, let them look at home, at their own combination of incongruous elements, hard money men and soft money advocates, agitators, socialists, and other political odds and ends, possessing not a single principle in common, and animated only by the one desire to accomplish the defeat of the republican party, and to share in the spoils of office. Of all the inconsistent political movements ever originated in this nation, none was ever composed of so many incompatible, incongruous and contradictory elements as is the fusion party of Michigan.

Chief Justice Cooley.

The democratic press of the state, following the lead of the Evening News, which is animated by a desire for revenge on account of the \$20,000 it was compelled by the supreme court, to pay for its libel against Dr. McLean, is endeavoring to prejudice the voters of Michigan against justice Cooley, by charging him with being too favorable in his opinions and decisions, toward corporations. Had he been more favorable toward the Evening News, company, he would have met with no opposition from that source. None of those who bring these charges, are able to point out anything contrary to law in any of the decisions which they criticize, but content themselves with vague and indefinite statements that his decisions have favored corporations, leaving it to be inferred that they were not just, upright and legal. The charge against justice Cooley is equally a charge against the rest of the court, as the opinions criticised have generally been rendered by a full bench. The voters of Van Buren county should remember that it was justice Cooley's decision, concurred in by two other members of the court, in the Salter case, that saved the tax-payers of this county several hundred thousand dollars. We have not been able to obtain the exact amount of railroad aid bonds voted by the several townships, but it was not less than \$300,000, and perhaps nearly half a million; every dollar of which must have been paid, but for that decision. As it was the entire amount, except \$20,000, in Pine Grove, which had been negotiated prior to the decision, was saved to the people of this county. A more recent instance of a decision in favor of individuals as against a corporation, was the judgment of justice Cooley and his associates in the matter of the railroad notes given in aid of the road from this village to Lawrence. There is no foundation for this demagogical cry against justice Cooley, and those who raise it are well aware of that fact, and very carefully refrain from pointing out any specific instances of unrighteous or illegal decisions.

Lawrence Chronicles.

And it came to pass during the first week of the reign of the great King Grover, that, according to the customs of the people of the city of Lawrence, in the valley of the Paw Paw, the inhabitants thereof assembled together to take counsel, one with another, concerning who should be chosen to rule over the city; for, according to the usages of the people, the rulers of the city were chosen by ballot from among the inhabitants thereof, in the spring time of every year. Albeit the man who had ruled over the city was one of the wise men thereof, and a boaster of place and of power. And he be thought himself of divers devices by which he might secure the suffrages of the people, and thus extend his lease of power. And it came to pass that his anxiety waxed exceedingly strong, and he became sorely afraid that he might not continue to be held in high favor. Now therefore, it came to pass that, by reason of such anxiety, he said to himself, if I can but accomplish this, the desire of my heart, I shall not only bring honor to myself and to my house, but all the people shall bow down before me. And he walked about the city as one crazed, and he besought the workmen in their shops, the idlers in the streets, the halt and the lame, to cast their votes for him as chief ruler of the city. Albeit, most, was he ready to say, like the tempter of old, "All this will I give unto thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

And it came to pass that the people were divided among themselves, and some said, "We will no longer have this man to rule over us, but we will choose another wise man, who is also a boaster of the sick as our chief magistrate. Now, be it known, the opposing forces must needs meet in conflict, to determine by their votes which of the two great leaders should rule over the people. Therefore, it came to pass, that the chief ruler called the people together, a great assembly of all the tribes, captains of companies, the stewards, likewise the mighty men of valor. And they arose early in the morning, and girt their loins round about, and went forth to do battle. Moreover, the chief ruler said unto his loyal subjects, "Have respect, therefore, unto these, the words of thy chief ruler, and hearken unto his voice." And he said unto them, "Let not any man deceive you, nor persuade you, neither believe his words, for I will not let this people go; nor is there any man able to deliver this people out of my hands." "Hear ye me, and ye shall not need to fight this battle, but sit yourselves, stand ye still, fear not, nor be ye dismayed." "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your knees be weak, for, verily, I say unto you, ye shall be rewarded, and I shall be again proclaimed chief ruler of the city."

Now therefore, when the people had gotten themselves together unto the appointed place, they began to cast their ballots, into the King's treasure box, according to the custom of the city. Now, be it known that when the sun arose high in the heavens, the treasure box must be sealed up with the great seal of the city, that none might interfere therewith, while each member of the tribes should partake of his midday meal. And it came to pass that the chief ruler, who was almost beside himself with fear of the mighty throng of his enemies, bethought himself to take the treasure box to his own citadel, for the preservation thereof. And behold, he did, in the presence of the multitude, securely fasten the box with bolts and bars, and did deliver the keys thereof to his private counselor, and the same was borne away to the citadel. Moreover, in past times, it had been the custom, as well as the law of the city, that the opening in the lid of the treasure box should be securely sealed with the great seal, but, be it known, that this law was disregarded, and when certain of the valiant men did speak of this matter, the chief ruler proclaimed in a loud voice, "I, myself, did lay a book over the opening." Therefore, inasmuch as the chief ruler did so proclaim, such must be the interpretation of the law concerning the great seal of the city, now, hereof and forevermore. And behold, at the appointed hour, the conflict did once more begin, and as the day waxed old, and the sun sank low in the western sky, the anxiety of the chief ruler waxed stronger and still more strong, until he fain would unbolt the treasure box before the appointed hour, so that the learned men of the city might begin their numbering of the ballots before the close of the conflict. But it came to pass that the wise men, who were in council with the chief ruler, would not permit the numbering to begin until the appointed time. And it came to pass, that when the treasure box was opened, and the ballots that had been cast were numbered, the chief ruler was victorious and was proclaimed King of the city. And they did eat and drink, and make themselves merry, with gladness and exceeding great joy. Happy is the King, and happy are his servants who stand continually before him, and listen to the words of wisdom which fall from his lips. Now the rest of the deeds of the King of the city, and the chief ruler thereof, behold they are not written in the book of Chronicles.

AN OBSERVER.

Almena.

Quite a number of converts as the result of the revival.  
Mrs. Smith has become blind through paralysis and sickness.  
Miss Lettie Douglas began school at the Aorn school house, Monday.  
Mrs. Miles Beebe's mother and oldest sister from Kalamazoo, visited her last week.  
Ed. Miner has been under the doctor's care for a couple of weeks, but is around again.  
Gordon Earl and family, from Maple Hill, visited at his father's last week, before moving to Big Rapids with his saw mill.  
News has been received of Mrs. Will Beechin's death, who will be remembered here as Frank DeWaters. She lived near Kendall.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors of Waverly and Bloomingdale, who so generously gave their aid and sympathy, in the loss of our loved ones, we return our sincere thanks. Their presence and kind words have been rays of light in the darkness of our trouble, never to be forgotten.  
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Time Table—May 18, 1894.

STATIONS.	GOING EAST.											
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Kalamazoo	5:15	9:25	5:15	9:25	5:15	9:25	5:15	9:25	5:15	9:25	5:15	9:25
Lake	5:45	9:55	5:45	9:55	5:45	9:55	5:45	9:55	5:45	9:55	5:45	9:55
Michigan City	6:15	10:25	6:15	10:25	6:15	10:25	6:15	10:25	6:15	10:25	6:15	10:25
New Buffalo	6:45	10:55	6:45	10:55	6:45	10:55	6:45	10:55	6:45	10:55	6:45	10:55
Three Oaks	7:15	11:25	7:15	11:25	7:15	11:25	7:15	11:25	7:15	11:25	7:15	11:25
Buchanan	7:45	11:55	7:45	11:55	7:45	11:55	7:45	11:55	7:45	11:55	7:45	11:55
Niles	8:15	12:25	8:15	12:25	8:15	12:25	8:15	12:25	8:15	12:25	8:15	12:25
Dowagiac	8:45	12:55	8:45	12:55	8:45	12:55	8:45	12:55	8:45	12:55	8:45	12:55
Decatur	9:15	1:25	9:15	1:25	9:15	1:25	9:15	1:25	9:15	1:25	9:15	1:25
Lawton	9:45	1:55	9:45	1:55	9:45	1:55	9:45	1:55	9:45	1:55	9:45	1:55
Kalamazoo	10:15	2:25	10:15	2:25	10:15	2:25	10:15	2:25	10:15	2:25	10:15	2:25
Galshurst	10:45	2:55	10:45	2:55	10:45	2:55	10:45	2:55	10:45	2:55	10:45	2:55
Battle Creek	11:15	3:25	11:15	3:25	11:15	3:25	11:15	3:25	11:15	3:25	11:15	3:25
Marshall	11:45	3:55	11:45	3:55	11:45	3:55	11:45	3:55	11:45	3:55	11:45	3:55
Albion	12:15	4:25	12:15	4:25	12:15	4:25	12:15	4:25	12:15	4:25	12:15	4:25
Wayne Junction	12:45	4:55	12:45	4:55	12:45	4:55	12:45	4:55	12:45	4:55	12:45	4:55
Ypsilanti	1:15	5:25	1:15	5:25	1:15	5:25	1:15	5:25	1:15	5:25	1:15	5:25
Ann Arbor	1:45	5:55	1:45	5:55	1:45	5:55	1:45	5:55	1:45	5:55	1:45	5:55
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Springville	3:15	7:25	3:15	7:25	3:15	7:25	3:15	7:25	3:15	7:25	3:15	7:25
Detroit Arrive	3:45	7:55	3:45	7:55	3:45	7:55	3:45	7:55	3:45	7:55	3:45	7:55

GOING WEST.												
STATIONS.	MAY 1907.						JUNE 1907.					
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Detroit - Depart	4:45	9:00	4:45	9:00	4:45	9:00	4:45	9:00	4:45	9:00	4:45	9:00
Springville	5:40	9:10	5:40	9:10	5:40	9:10	5:40	9:10	5:40	9:10	5:40	9:10
Wayne Junction	6:15	9:35	6:15	9:35	6:15	9:35	6:15	9:35	6:15	9:35	6:15	9:35
Ypsilanti	6:50	9:55	6:50	9:55	6:50	9:55	6:50	9:55	6:50	9:55	6:50	9:55
Ann Arbor	7:20	10:12	7:20	10:12	7:20	10:12	7:20	10:12	7:20	10:12	7:20	10:12
Dexter	8:20		8:20		8:20		8:20		8:20		8:20	
Grass Lake	8:50		8:50		8:50		8:50		8:50		8:50	
Jackson	9:38	10:30	9:38	10:30	9:38	10:30	9:38	10:30	9:38	10:30	9:38	10:30
Albion	10:22	12:05			11:22	13:41						
Marshall - Arr	10:40											
Marshall - Lv	10:40	12:45	10:40	11:48	10:40							
Battle Creek	11:15	1:06			12:16	1:42						
Ypsilanti	11:50				12:50							
Kalamazoo	12:30	1:45	4:45	1:07	2:27							
Mahtawan	12:50		5:10	1:35								
Lawton	13:10		5:30	1:55								
Decatur	13:50		5:50	2:07								
Dowagiac	1:15		6:08	2:32								
Niles	2:00	2:10	6:40	3:00	4:05							
Wayne Junction	2:40		7:10	3:30								
Three Oaks	2:50		7:21	3:46								
New Buffalo	2:58	4:01	7:33	4:12								
Michigan City	3:10		7:45	4:30								
Lake	3:45	5:25	8:00	5:37	6:07							
Remington	4:05	6:00	8:45	6:40	7:05							
Chicago - Arrive	4:30	6:30	9:10	7:10	7:35							
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